

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A computer-implemented method for selecting a final travel package option comprising at least two destinations, comprising:

displaying on a customer computer at least two types of travel packages, a plurality of components received in said client computer where each type of travel packages has a unique combination of at least two of a plurality of components, said plurality of components comprising air travel, hotel accommodations, and car rental, wherein each of said plurality of components having at least one attribute a parameter;

selecting on a display via user input by a customer at least one type of travel packages from the displayed types of travel packages of the plurality of components;

manipulating by the customer information for at least one attribute parameter of the at least one selected for each component of the selected type of travel packages;

transmitting by the client customer computer to a server said manipulated parameter attribute information received from said client customer for each component of the selected type of travel packages said selected ones of said components;

based on the transmitted manipulated attribute information, calculating by the server a plurality of available travel packages for the selected type of travel packages options, each of said available plurality of travel packages options comprising at least two one available components, each of the at least two available components suboption that corresponds corresponding to a value of one of said selected ones of said plurality of components of the

~~selected type of travel packages, the at least one suboption is selected in accordance with said received manipulated parameter information, wherein each of the at least two available components one suboption represents inventory manipulated by a seller in real-time;~~

receiving and displaying simultaneously together by said ~~elient~~customer computer from said server the calculated plurality of travel packages options;

selecting on the display via the user input by the customer at least ~~two~~ one of the available components suboptions from each of at least two different displayed available plurality of travel packages options;

creating a final travel package option by assembling the selected at least one of the available components from each of the at least two different displayed available plurality of travel packages based on said customer selection;

requesting by the customer a reservation of the created final travel package option;

transmitting by the ~~elient~~customer computer to said server said created final travel package option and the reservation request;

generating by the server a confirmation that the final travel package option is reserved for the customer in response to the transmitted reservation request; and

transmitting by the server to the ~~elient~~customer computer the generated confirmation, wherein the created final travel package option is a customized travel package.

2. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

coupling said ~~elient~~customer computer to a network via a communications device;

providing said customer with a single user interface;

viewing by said customer said at least two destinations via the single user interface; and

generating by said ~~client~~customer computer a single itinerary having a single price from said customer selection of the at least two suboptions via the single user interface.

3. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, further comprising said customer selecting multiple airfares in a sequence of said at least two destinations.

4. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising:
sorting by the server said calculated plurality of options according to price; and
transmitting by the server to said ~~client~~customer computer the plurality of options sorted in a predetermined order based on the price.

5. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising:
transmitting by said ~~client~~customer computer user-generated payment information to said server in response to said confirmation; and
receiving by said ~~client~~customer computer one of an approval and a denial of said final option in response to said customer-generated payment information.

6. (currently amended): The method of claim 5, wherein said ~~client~~customer computer transmitting customer-generated payment information comprises said ~~client~~customer computer transmitting to said server at least one of payment account information, billing address, company name, telephone contact information, and electronic mail address of said customer.

7. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

| said ~~client~~customer computer receiving a customer-generated discount code indicative of
a discount criteria of said customer;

transmitting said discount code to said server;

generating by the server a discount corresponding to said discount code.

8. (withdrawn): The method of claim 1, wherein said seller comprises a vendor selling
said inventory via said server, and the server updates a datastore storing said inventory by
changing availability of said inventory in response to said final option.

9. (withdrawn): The method of claim 8, comprising said vendor selling said at least one
suboption comprising one of a hotel room, a vehicle rental, an air transportation ticket, a travel
tour and a travel service or a product.

10. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein said providing the customer
| with the transmitted generated confirmation further comprises said ~~client~~customer computer
receiving said confirmation from said server for at least one of said seller and a travel agent.

11. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying comprises
displaying said plurality of components comprising at least one of lodging accommodations,
surface transportation options, air transportation accommodations, and reservation options
| received in said ~~client~~customer computer.

12. (previously presented): The method of claim 11, wherein said transmitting to the server said manipulated parameter information received from said customer for said selected ones of said components comprises transmitting parameter information for at least one of:

said air transportation accommodations comprising at least one of desired travel dates, desired travel times, desired airlines, and desired flight requests;

said surface transportation options comprising at least one of desired vehicle type, desired vehicle rental price, and desired vehicle rental company;

said lodging accommodations comprising at least one of specific room type, hotel classification, hotel chain, and hotel rating; and

said reservation options comprising surface tours, travel insurance, luggage, clothing, video entertainment, audio entertainment, and food products.

13. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

said customer combining at least one first suboption of a first option with at least one second suboption of a second option creating said final option; and

said ~~client~~customer computer transmitting said at least one first suboption and said at least one second suboption to said server; and

calculating by the server a price for said created final option based on the transmitted first and second suboptions,

wherein the options are displayed together with prices.

14. - 70. (canceled).

71. (currently amended): A computer-implemented method for generating a customized travel package comprising:

displaying a plurality of components organized into types of travel packages at a ~~client~~customer computer, ~~at least some each~~ of said plurality of components having at least one attribute ~~a parameter~~;

selecting on a display via user input by a user at least ~~two~~ one of the displayed plurality of components, thereby also selecting a type of travel packages from the displayed types of travel packages;

manipulating by the user information for at least one attribute ~~parameter~~ for each component of the ~~at least one selected type of travel packages~~ component;

receiving by the server from the ~~client~~customer computer a first input signal having the ~~selected components and the manipulated~~ at least one attribute ~~parameter~~;

based on the received manipulated at least one attribute, calculating by the server a plurality of available travel packages for the selected type of travel packages ~~options~~, each of said available plurality of travel packages ~~options~~ having at least two available components, each of the at least two available components a suboption ~~comprising a value corresponding to one of~~ said plurality of components of the selected type of travel packages, and said value is generated in accordance with said user-determined value of said attribute ~~parameter~~;

receiving from the server and simultaneously displaying together by the ~~client~~customer computer the calculated plurality of available travel packages ~~options~~;

selecting on a display via the user input by the user ~~various suboptions~~ at least one of the available components from each of at least two different displayed available ~~of the plurality of options~~ travel packages;

receiving by the server from the ~~client~~customer computer the selected available components-~~various-suboptions~~ from each of the at least two different displayed available travel packages; and

creating by the server the customized travel package comprising a plurality of destinations and corresponding to ~~said~~ the selected available components from each of the at least two different displayed available travel packages~~components~~, in an itinerary having a single price; and

receiving the created customized travel package by the ~~client~~customer computer from the server for displaying the customized travel package to the user.

72. (previously presented): The computer-implemented method of claim 71, further comprising allowing, by a user interface, said user to view said displayed customized travel package, including said components corresponding to said destinations.

73. (previously presented): The computer-implemented method of claim 71, wherein said plurality of options are sorted according to price.

74. (currently amended): The computer-implemented method of claim 71, further comprising:

the server receiving a user-generated payment information in response to an information request from the ~~client~~customer; and

the server transmitting to the ~~client~~customer computer one of an approval and a denial signal in response to said user-generated payment information.

75. (previously presented): The computer-implemented method of claim 74, wherein said payment information comprises at least one of payment account information, billing address, company name, telephone contact information, and electronic mail address of said user.

76. (previously presented): The computer-implemented method of claim 71, further comprising outputting purchase terms and conditions corresponding to the calculated customized travel package and outputting a confirmation.

77. (previously presented): The computer-implemented method of claim 71, further comprising determining a discount code indicative of a user discount.

78. (previously presented): The computer-implemented method of claim 77, wherein said discount code is a user-generated location code.

79. (previously presented): The computer-implemented method of claim 71, further comprising a third party inputting information comprising one of text information, a location indicator, and rating information for said at least one suboption.

80. (previously presented): The computer-implemented method of claim 71, further comprising a third party controlling inventory of said at least one suboption in response to availability of said inventory.

81. (previously presented): The computer-implemented method of claim 80, wherein said third party comprises a vendor that controls inventory of said at least one suboption comprising one of a hotel room, a vehicle rental, an air transportation ticket, a travel tour and a travel product/service item.

82. (previously presented): The computer-implemented method of claim 71, further comprising generating a confirmation message by said server and providing the generated confirmation message to at least one of the user, a third party, and a travel agent.

83. (previously presented): The computer-implemented method of claim 71, wherein said plurality of components comprise at least one of lodging accommodations, surface transportation options, air transportation accommodations, and reservation options.

84. (previously presented): The computer-implemented method of claim 83, wherein said parameters for said air transportation accommodations comprise at least one of desired travel dates, desired travel times, desired airlines, and desired flight requests.

85. (previously presented): The computer-implemented method of claim 83, wherein said parameters for said surface transportation options comprise at least one of desired vehicle type, desired vehicle rental price and desired vehicle rental company.

86. (previously presented): The computer-implemented method of claim 83, wherein said lodging accommodations comprise at least one of specific room type, hotel classification, and hotel chain.

87. (previously presented): The computer-implemented method of claim 83, wherein said parameters for said reservation options comprise at least one of surface tours, travel insurance, luggage, clothing, video entertainment, audio entertainment and food products.

88. (currently amended): The computer-implemented method ~~client system~~ of claim 83, wherein said customized travel package comprises at least one first suboption of a first option and at least one second suboption of a second option to calculate said customized travel package.

89-151. (canceled).

152. (currently amended): A computer system adapted to generate a travel package, comprising:

a processor, and

a memory;

wherein the processor is configured to execute the following operations:

displaying at least two travel groups, each group comprising at least two tourism products or services;

receiving ~~elient~~customer selection comprising a travel group from the at least two displayed travel groups and information input by the ~~elient~~customer for every desired tourism product or service of the selected travel group;

generating values for each of the tourism product or service in the selected travel group based on the information input by the ~~elient~~customer and assembling a plurality of available travel packages based on the generated values;

displaying ~~simultaneously together the~~ plurality of assembled available travel packages, each of the plurality of the available travel packages having the generated values for each of the at least two tourism products or services in the selected travel group;

receiving ~~elient~~customer selection of a displayed value for each of the at least two tourism products or services of the selected travel group where at least one of the tourism products or services is selected from each of at least two different displayed available travel packages; and

creating a customized travel package by assembling the selected at least one of the tourism products or services from each of the at least two different displayed available travel packages~~based on the client selection of the displayed values~~.

153. (currently amended): The computer system according to claim 152, wherein the ~~elient~~customer selects only one value of the displayed values for at least two of the desired components, and wherein the generated travel package is a customized package based on the user selections.

154. (currently amended): The computer system according to claim 152, wherein said the processor is configured to further perform operations of:

calculating a final price for the created travel package;

modifying the final price by applying a discount calculated based on residence

information of the ~~elient~~customer; and

displaying the travel package with the modified final price.

155. (currently amended): A computer-readable medium having computer readable instructions which when executed by a computer cause the computer to implement a method for generating a customized travel package comprising:

displaying a plurality of components, said components comprising tourism products;

receiving a first user selection comprising at least two components where information

input by the user for at least one attribute of every component of the selected at least two components;

creating available travel packages for the selected at least two components based on the information input by the user, each of the available travel packages comprising a value for every component of the at least two selected components;

simultaneously displaying the generated available travel packages, where each of the available travel packages has a value for each of the at least two selected components;

receiving a second user selection comprising of selecting at least one component from at least two different travel packages from the displayed available travel packages; and

generating a customized travel package different from the displayed travel packages,

wherein the customized travel package is based on the second user selection and comprises components of the different travel packages.

156. (previously presented): The computer-readable medium according to claim 155, wherein the components comprise an airline ticket, an available hotel room, and an available rental car.

157. (previously presented): The computer computer-readable medium according to claim 155, wherein the method for generating a customized travel package further comprises calculating a price for the customized travel package.

158. (currently amended): A computer-implemented method for generating a customized travel package, comprising:

displaying by a computer a plurality of components, said plurality of components comprising air travel, hotel accommodations, and car rental;

receiving by the computer a first ~~client~~customer selection comprising at least two of the plurality components and information input by the user for an attribute of every desired component ~~of the travel group~~;

calculating by the computer available travel packages, each of the available travel packages comprising a value for each of the selected components based on the information input by the user;

simultaneously displaying by the computer the calculated available travel packages;

receiving by the computer a second ~~client~~customer selection of components selected from at least two different ~~displayed~~ travel packages from the displayed available travel packages; and
creating by the computer a customized travel package based on the second ~~client~~customer selection; and

displaying by the computer the created customized travel package,
wherein the customized travel package is different from each of the displayed available travel packages and comprises components of the different displayed travel packages.

159. - 163. (canceled).

164. (withdrawn): The computer-implemented method according to claim 1, further comprising when executing said calculating of the plurality of options, for each of the plurality of calculated options, checking by the server on-the-fly availability of the inventory corresponding to a suboption of the option being calculated.

165. (previously presented): The computer-implemented method according to claim 1, wherein the manipulating comprises inputting a value for said at least one parameter of the at least one selected component.

166. (canceled).